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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.143

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 26, 2003 in the above-captioned application. A request for a two month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143, applicants request entry of the following amendments.